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a strain gauge variable resistor (10) is connected by an extremity to a point of a control srip strip (CS) and by the other extremity extremity to a point of the support (9) to allow the third means of command.

8 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The controlling instrument of claim 7 in which a strain gauge variable resistor (5) is arranged between two turns (TU) of the spring (4) and attached to these two turns (TU) in such a way that the resistance value of the strain gauge variable resistors (5) is modified when two respective parts of these two turns (TU) move apart from each other.

9 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The controlling instrument of claim 7 comprises a stress gauge variable resistors (5p) arranged between two turns (TU) of the spring (4) the resistance value of this stress gauge variable resistors (5p) is modified when a part of one spring (4) turn (TU) presses against it.

10 (CANCELED)

11 (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The controlling instrument of claim 10 7 in which grooves (G) are made on the circumference of the tube (2) between the finger control zones (3).